

the Town of Pahrump, Nevada, for use for a recreation complex; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:
H.R. 4868. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for certain crimes relating to day care providers in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:
H.R. 4869. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit all disbursements by foreign nationals in connection with campaigns for election for Federal, State, and local office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. McCOLLUM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 4870. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4871. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interest on indebtedness used to finance the furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the United States shall be allocated solely to sources within the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 4872. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services, to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WAXMAN:
H.R. 4873. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Autoimmune Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:
H.J. Res. 138. A joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress; pursuant to H.Res. 594; considered as having been passed.

By Mr. SOLOMON:
H. Con. Res. 353. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. UPTON):

H. Con. Res. 354. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4328; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 606. A resolution providing for an organizational caucus or conference in the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixth Congress; pursuant to H.Res. 594; considered as having been adopted.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 607. A resolution providing for a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixth Congress; pursuant to H.Res. 594; considered as having been adopted.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 608. A resolution providing for a committee of two Members to be appointed by the House to inform the President; pursuant to H.Res. 594; considered as having been adopted.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 609. A resolution expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H. Res. 610. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the people of the Republic of Mozambique are to be commended for their commitment to rebuilding their nation after years of civil war, their willingness to live together harmoniously despite sharp political differences, and their ability to overcome poverty, health crises, and refugee outflows to build a growing economy and a positive future for their country; to the Committee on International Relations, considered and agreed to.

¶115.46 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

402. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 78 memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase the amount of money being distributed to the states from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to the Committee on Commerce.

403. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution Number 41, memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide \$5 million in federal funds for the next stage of project development, as noted hereinabove, for the Trans-Hudson/Midtown Corridor Management/Project Development Initiative in the report of the conference committee on House Resolution 2400, the reauthorization of the "Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

404. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 48 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to remove the limitation on the number of persons who may have a medical savings account to permit funds in a medical savings account to be used to pay premiums on any employee's health care medical plan or provide that those health care plan premiums be otherwise deductible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

405. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution #526 memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate at least \$1.3 billion for fiscal year 1999-2000 and an advance appropriation of at least \$1.3 billion for fiscal year 2000-2001 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

¶115.47 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of the rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 74: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 616: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 880: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 1061: Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 1165: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1299: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 1378: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
H.R. 1441: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 1628: Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 1711: Mr. DELAY, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. WISE.
H.R. 2273: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 2275: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2523: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2704: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2708: Mr. ROEMER.
H.R. 2758: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 2914: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3081: Mr. WALSH, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 3134: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3217: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3308: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 3568: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 3572: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3667: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 3780: Mr. HAYWORTH and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3794: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3802: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 3814: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3835: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HILL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 3870: Mrs. WILSON and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 3879: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3946: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 3949: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 3971: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4019: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 4035: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 4036: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 4066: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4135: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. STOKES.
H.R. 4198: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4203: Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 4291: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4340: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4344: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4362: Mr. BAESLER.
H.R. 4383: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 4467: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4571: Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 4584: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. STARK, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 4590: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 4627: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 4634: Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 4653: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 4663: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4716: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 4717: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4739: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 4740: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 4741: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 4754: Mr. McHUGH and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 4762: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4777: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 4778: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 4804: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 4818: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4843: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. TANNER.

H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. ESHOO.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. POSHARD.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. TALENT.

H. Con. Res. 347: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 359: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H. Res. 483: Mr. VENTO and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Res. 603: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

¶115.48 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

83. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city of San Jose, relative to a petition from the Mayor urging that the 1998 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) be considered by the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

84. Also, a petition of the Legislative Research Commission, relative to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 urging the United States Congress and the 42nd President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, to rescind provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 related to an interim payment system for Medicare home health services and to work jointly with the Health Care Financing Administration to develop any necessary amendments or changes in regulations in a manner which does not disrupt, interrupt or eliminate services to Medicare home health beneficiaries who are dependent on home health; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶115.49 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1998 (116)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶116.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 20, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶116.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

11837. A letter from the Administrator, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions; and Various Crop Insurance Provisions; Correction [7 CFR Part 457] received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11838. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Regulation of Fallglo Variety Tangerines [Docket No. FV98-905-5 FR] received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11839. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Tolerances and Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance for Canceled Pesticide Active Ingredients [OPP-300735; FRL-6035-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11840. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Tolerances for Canceled Food Uses [OPP-300733; FRL-6035-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11841. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interstate Land Sales Registration Fees; Change in Mailing Address and Authority to Make Electronic Payment [Docket No. FR-4365-F-01] (RIN: 2502-AH22) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11842. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—International Banking Activities [Docket No. 98-16] (RIN: 1557-AB58) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11843. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840-AC52) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11844. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840-AC52) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11845. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Guidelines for Implementation of the Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program [FRL-6179-1] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11846. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance For Utilization Of Small Minority, And Women's Business Enterprises in Procurement Under Assistance Agreements—received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11847. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference [ARK-6-1-7364; FRL-6176-9] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11848. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—North Carolina;

Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-6166-5] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11849. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Subtitle D Regulated Facilities; State Permit Program Determination of Adequacy; State Implementation Rule [FRL-6178-8] (RIN: 2050-AD03) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11850. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards Applicable to Owners and Operators of Closed and Closing Hazardous Waste Management Facilities; Post-Closure Permit Requirement; Closure Process [FRL-6178-7] (RIN: 2050-AD55) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11851. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice [Release Nos. 33-7593; 34-40567; 35-26929; 39-2369; IA-1771; IC-23489; File No. S7-16-98] (RIN: 3235-AH47) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11852. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11853. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the period ending September 30, 1998 in accordance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11854. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report on the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3810; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11855. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Coastal Services Center Broad Area Announcement [Docket No. 98091235-8235-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA49) received October 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11856. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report to Congress on the Status of Fisheries of the United States prepared by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Resources.

11857. A letter from the Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities [Docket OST-98-3648] [RIN: 2105-AC00] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11858. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Phased Acquisitions [48 CFR Parts 1817, 1834, and 1852] received October 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11859. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting